

to that class of the community of which they form part, would not only be secured, but be greatly enhanced, by the incorporation of the members thereof, and have prayed to be so incorporated; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners, subject to the provisions and enactments hereinafter set forth and made in that behalf; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of, an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the

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same, that William Newhouse, Theodore Lyman, Thomas Malligaum Taylor, Alfred Phillips, George Bent, Theodore Davis Hall, Jas. Wright Cumming, Hugh Edmonstone Montgomerie, William Henry Clare, George Henry Frothingham, William Charles Evans, Peter Roe, John Murray, Edw. Brown, and Alexander Fredrick Sabine, with all such other persons as now are, or, being duly competent, may hereafter be associated with them for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and their successors for ever, shall be one body politic and corporate, in deed and in name, by the name and style of "THE MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF MONTREAL," and shall by that name have perpetual succession and a Common Seal, and

Corporate name.